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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
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PRODUCING INDEX IMAGES AND	)	
METHOD OF USING SAME	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: